GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:318
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2007
INFILTRATION OF TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the terrorists trained in Pakistan are coming to India via Nepal and Bangladesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has held talks with Nepal and Bangladesh in this regard;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Governments of Nepal and Bangladesh thereto; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check infiltration of terrorists from these countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 318 FOR 20.03.2007 REGARDING INFILTRATION OF TERRORISTS BY SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO: SHRI TUKARAM GANPATRAO RENGE PATIL

(a) to (d) : As per available information, there have been some such instances. The Government of India has conveyed its security concerns to Bangladesh and Nepal in the established fora whereat these Countries reiterated their commitment that no part of their territories would be allowed to be used for anti-India activities.

(e) : The Government has taken many effective steps that include setting up of the mechanism of Lead Intelligence Agency (LIA) aimed at ensuring unity of purpose and effectiveness of intelligence agencies operating in border areas, intensified patrolling by Border Guarding Forces, increasing the number of Border Outposts

(POPs), strengthening intelligence apparatus, sharing of intelligence and better coordination between the security agencies.On the Indo Bangladesh Border, fencing, installation of high tech surveillance equipment and floodlighting have been undertaken.